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SAWMILL ADDS NEW ROPEWAY -- Bashkimi, No 1510, 28 Oct 49

The enterprise in Hotolishte has completed the construction of its first ropeway and has installed the sawmill machinery that will serve the ropeway.

In April 1949, work began on the construction of two ropeways, with a total length of about 4.5 kilometers, and three sawmills. Seventy percent of the work on the second ropeway has been completed, and preparations are being made for the installation of machinery.

Ropeway No 1, which is about 2 kilometers, is now in operation, transporting logs from the Dardhe and Xhyre forests to the motor highway, where the sawmill is located.

VILLAGERS BUILDING IRRIGATION CANAL -- Bashkimi, No 1516, 4 Nov 49

Burrel -- At the beginning of 1949 the villagers of Val, Gjon, Beshk, and Lene in the neighborhood of Martanesh agreed to build a 17-kilometer irrigation canal on a voluntary basis. The canal will irrigate 60 hectares of land belonging to the above villages, and will also provide drinking water for the village of Val. It will begin at the village of Bize.

Work was scheduled to begin during the second quarter of 1949. Thus far 34 percent of the work has been completed.

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VOLUNTEERS BUILD DRAINAGE CANAL IN BAKRAN, N. DIST., OF CACHAR

The peasants of Bakran are working on a new 3-kilometer canal to reclaim about 200 hectares in the villages of Bakran, Kalleu, and Resul. The canal begins at the source of the Filloq and ends at the Vjose River.

Two kilometers of the canal will be opened this year. The labor will be voluntary.

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